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FOR: Backlighting Construction For Use in Computer- )  
Based Display Systems Having Direct and )  
Projection Viewing Modes of Operation )  
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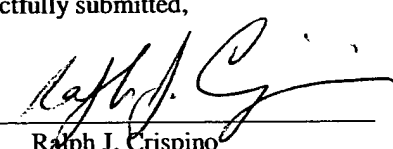
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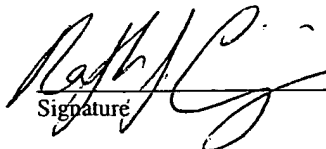
  
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